

Hotel by G. W. Wagner,



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HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.



Having lately purchased and assumed control of HOTEL POCAHONTAS, it is our purpose to spare no pains to keep just such a house as the public demands.

Substantial and comfortable accommodations for all guests.

Horses well provided for.

Charges reasonable.

Try us and see for yourself.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. WAGNER.

Prof. M. G. Mathews, so widely known in our county in public school circles, died Saturday afternoon, February 18, at the home of his friend Samuel M. Gay on Indian Draft near Edray. His age was about 53 years. His disease heart trouble of long standing, aggravated by la grippe.

By common consent Mr Mathews was regarded as one of the most remarkable citizens of his time, and for reasons readily understood by all who know his personality and individual history. Few persons have waged the warfare of life more heroically and successfully than this excellent man. By plodding industry and energy well nigh superhuman he attained the distinction of being one of the most popular of teachers, and served two terms as superintendent of public schools, much to the satisfaction of

very sudden and a great surprise to her family and neighbors. She heard the clock strike three Wednesday morning, spoke of it, and seemed perfectly well. At four Mr Hogsett noticed her labored breathing and on speaking to her received no answer. Upon attempting to rouse her she made no response, and when he raised her head she expired at once.

Mrs Hogsett was the only daughter of the late Hugh McLaughlin, Esq., of Huntersville. Her children are Rev Wellington Hogsett of Mill Point, S. Renick Hogsett on Brown's Creek, Mrs John F. Wanless and Mrs Ada C. Moore, near Dilley's Mill, Mrs Sheldon Moore and Mrs Jasper Dilley, near Mount Tabor.

It was Mrs Hogsett's good fortune to have the esteem and good

prospects. By his death our county has been bereaved of a very substantial citizen.

The interment took place Wednesday at the McNeel cemetery with Musonic honors.

MRS MARTHA LEWIS.

Mrs Lewis died unexpectedly at her home near Academy, February 20. Heart failure was the supposed cause. Two children, George and Annie Lewis survive her; her husband, Christopher Lewis died five years ago. Mrs Lewis was reared near Alvon where two sisters and a brother, James Cackley still reside. Rev A. M. Cackley D. D., of the Baltimore Conference was a brother of the deceased. Mrs Lewis was an acceptable mem.

Mrs M. P. Slaven.

Mrs Margaret Priscilla Slaven, relict of the late J. Randolph Slaven, of Huntersville, died suddenly at the home of Mr and Mrs L. M. McClintic, Marlinton, February 8, 1899, aged 67 years, 4 months and 6 days.

She was born at Green Bank, Upper Pocahontas, October 3, 1831. Her parents were John Wooddell and Mary Slaven, persons representing pioneer families of our county. The names of Wooddell and Slaven are identified with the annals of our section of West Virginia for more than a hundred

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August 12, 1852, Mr and Mrs J. Randolph Slaven were married. About the time they were gathering around themselves the comforts of an established home and making a fair start in life the war intervened and it is needless to repeat here how Upper Pocahontas was "scattered and peeled" during those mournful years. About 1871 believing Missouri would be a favorable place for their young and growing family of five sons and two daughters, Mr and Mrs Slaven migrated to that State. Not finding the prospects such as had been anticipated the family returned to West Virginia immediately. On the journey home several members of the family were stricken with fever, and were delayed several weeks at Webster Station, near

resigned, though it is hard to
them up, still our little boys are
better off with their Savior. While
God has taken three to be with
Him, He has left us these four.
Let us cheer up, and do all we can
for their comfort and well-being."

This brave resigned mother never
cast away her confidence in the
promised mercies of her Heavenly
Father. Should her friends notice
the Bible she had read and treasur-
ed for years and years, they will
find on one of the pages showing
most marks of frequent perusal
these words, "The Lord is my
shepherd I shall not want." Many
other pages appear as if they had
been read and prayed over in the
intervals of busy toil and useful
service.

In the good providence of her

bled them to appreciate the precious worth of a mother's advice, sympathy and unselfish ministrations. Her sons Oscar and Guy, though far removed, were making their way through life in a manner very gratifying to her.

The writer makes an extract from a recent editorial in the local paper, and fully endorses the same as a tribute of which Mrs Slaven is justly deserving:

"We know of no one who has made herself more necessary to her loved ones or who will be more sincerely missed and mourned by her large circle of friends. The highest type of womanly and christian character was exemplified in her life. She was permitted to live to see all her children occupy.

to make all things home like and comfortable. While her sudden death was a shock hard to be borne by her friends, it was infinitely merciful in that she knew no pain or bodily distress."

Memorial services were held in the Marinton Church, February 19, and were attended by an interesting and sympathetic audience. The memorial text was 1st Thessalonians 5:11, "Wherefore comfort yourselves together and edify one another, even as also ye do."

The sons and daughters desire to express their heartfelt appreciation for the timely and very helpful sympathy shown by numerous friends.

immediately started for West Virginia. Mr and Mrs Oscar Slaven arrived Saturday at noon by way of the Hot Springs, and Guy Slaven Saturday night from Ronceverte.

The interment took place on Sunday last at Huntersville where, notwithstanding the almost unprecedented severity of the weather, a large concourse of sympathetic friends followed her to her last resting place. The burial services were conducted by Rev William T. Price assisted by Rev J. M. Anderson. The pall bearers were Captain E. A. Smith, Uriah Bird, Esq., Colonel Levi Gay, E. D. King, Thomas C. Courtney, W. J. Killingsworth, and Andrew Price.

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ches wide by 1½ inches thick, 16 feet long, to be ceiled with ceiling 7x4 inches or 6x4 inches, except 4 feet wide across rear end of house which must be ceiled out of lumber entirely free from knots and this shall be blacked by the contractor for use as a black-board.

Upper joists to be 10 ft. 6 inches long, 16 inches apart from center to center 6x2 inches, plates to be good and substantial, studding to be 11 feet long 4x2 inches 16 inches apart, to be weather boarded horizontally with lumber 7x4 inches or 6x4 inches, to contain 16 Desks 3 feet long, made according to the plan of those on Beaver creek near Huntersville and to have 2 benches 8 feet long for recitation purposes, house to contain 6 windows, 3 on each side of 12 lights each 9x14 glass, to contain one pane door 7x8 feet: boxing to be what is called railroad boxing, to be covered with good white pine shingles, either shaved or sawed, to have a good flue to extend 3 feet above comb of roof and to be well secured where pipe enters.

Friday, June 17, 7 a. m. A contest in Declamation by young men; also addresses by selected speakers.

In the afternoon at 6 o'clock, Drills, Marches, &c. At 8 o'clock, A Debaters contest by young men, and an address before the Cicero-
nian Literary Society, by Prof. D. S. Hankla, of Va. These exercises will all be interspersed with music.

We are very sorry that we are not able to extend a general invitation to the public to attend these exercises. Those who are acquainted with our village know that we stand in need of a town hall in consequence of which we

the Wesleyan Female Institute where Mr. Renicks daughter Miss Jessie has attended school the past session. Miss Lney will visit friends and relatives in Monroe and Greenbrier Co's., before returning to her home.

Mr. M. G. Mathews, Co. Supt., is spending a few days in town.

Miss Sallie White, of Greenbrier Co., is visiting friends and relatives here. I wonder if that is the cause of that happy smile Mr. Will B. wears.

Dr. Pat Henry has his steam mill set on Mr. S. H. Clark's place below town and is sawing some pine plank for Mr. O. and others.

Mr. Isaac McNeel has taken his old mill machinery out, and is put-

NOTICE!

The Board of Trustees of the M.
P. Church, Pocahontas Circuit, ap-
pointed to hold or dispose of the
parsonage property, on Beaver
Creek, and being directed by said
Church in session at Marlinton, W.
Va., January 21st, 1893, to sell the
above named property, do hereby
advertise to sell by private sale the
said parsonage.

Call or address,

W. H. HART, PASTOR.
Marlinton, W. Va.

Yeager of this place, and Monday before his death started to Millboro Depot for a load of goods, and on his return, near Millboro Springs from some cause, he having on a top load, the wagon upset falling on him and killing him, it is supposed instantly, as he was dead when found, a few minutes afterward. His neck and back were broken and he was otherwise smashed up.

He was about 22 years of age, and not a better, more honest, upright young man could be found. His sad end was a severe shock to all who knew him.

He was brought to Beaver Creek about three miles below Hunters-

—B. M. Yeager Esq., sold \$1,600 worth of lots at Marlinton this week.

—License was issued last week to Noah Hoover to marry Miss Ida Carry, both of near Green Bank.

—W. F. Richards, editor of the Clarksburg Truth, and formerly editor of the Clarksburg Telegram, died on Feb. 29th of typhoid fever.

—Albert Sharp, Esq., will locate a plaining machine at Marlinton this week.

—O. R. Slaven, Esq., of Kansas formerly, of this county, has made a handsome investment at Marlinton.

—The reassessment of real estate

night. It was a jollification for the boys at the expense of Jack, who passed around the cigars to all, and also a wee drop to those who would partake.

—Lee Simms, who got license to day to marry Miss Minnie McComb, both of Beaver creek, lost it on his way to the home of his prospective bride. He retraced his way at a long gallop, and as a gentleman put it who happened to be overtaken by him "he was scared within an inch of his life." Fortunately he found the valuable paper, and resumed his way to future happiness.

—After serving twenty years of a life sentence in the penitentiary John Maley may now be released, it is rumored that he is not guilty of

geologist in regard to the silver mine at Mingo Flats, in the Tygart Valley Vees. must forever lay the hopes of those who trusted to presence of precious metal there, to re-empere their fortunes. It is referred to all over the State as the perennial newspaper lie, but such is not the case. It was first reported in this paper, and as a delusion from the first.



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phur with his brother, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pus returned from Philadelphia, Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie B. Lockridge is with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Milligan.

Died, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abbott, Thursday morning.

Miss Mary Sydnor, of Charleston, is visiting her brother, F. M. Sydnor.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Moore, on Marlin mountain, December 4, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Malcomb have returned from a week's visit in Greenbrier county.

Mrs. Goolsell, of Durbin, was the guest of Mrs. S. H. Sharp a few days last week.

Miss Lillie Milligan, who is teaching at Hinton, spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Married, Clarence C. Curry and Miss Ryder, of Frost, December 6, 1911, by Rev. Thomas Morgan.

C. R. Eubank, of Hinton was here Friday to see his son, Mack, who is recovering from an attack of fever.

Mrs. Eliza Byers, of Washington City, was here to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. F. D.



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